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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
HITACHI-0015

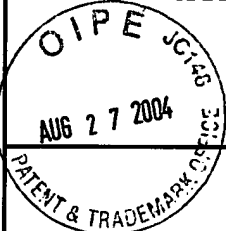
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In Re Application Of: **KAKIZAKI, et al.**

Application No. 09/848,916	Filing Date May 4, 2001	Examiner NEGASH, Kinfe Michael	Customer No. 21,302	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 7119
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Invention: **A PROTECTION SWITCHING APPARATUS FOR 1+1 OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINES**
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 22, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 22, 2004

Date

until: August 22, 2004

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	29 =	7	x \$18.00	126
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 =	6	x \$86.00	\$516.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$642.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,062.00

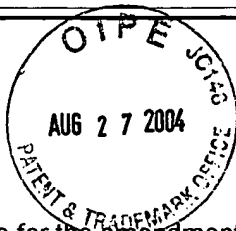
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$1,062.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$1,062.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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